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ACT ONE

FADE IN:

EXT. PLANET ROCK- CITY OF ANVILLA

PUSH IN on the Battle-Moon control Node.

INT. BATTLE-MOONCONTROL ROOM

JADE sits intently at the command console, unaware that GRAVEHEART is watching her from the console entrance.

GRAVEHEART(OS)
(1) Is this what our lives have become, Jade? All work and no play?

At the sound of Graveheart's voice, Jade grins slightly. She turns to look at him and gives a big, sly smile.

JADE
(coyly)
(2) And just what do you have in mind?

Graveheart and Jade are alone in the room. Graveheart slowly walks toward her.

GRAVEHEART
(3) For the first time since this started, we have a moment of peace. We haven't had to fight off a Beast attack in weeks.

Jade stands up, turns and leans into Graveheart.

GRAVEHEART (cont'd)
(4) I'm thinking there must be some way to take advantage of a quiet moment.

CLOSE ON GRAVEHEART - moving in to kiss Jade and she is definitely not resisting. But before their lips can lock, an alarm klaxon sounds. Jade snaps to attention and turns to the Battle-Moon console, leaving Graveheart hanging.

JADE
(5) I knew it was too good to last.

GRAVEHEART
(6) What's wrong?

JADE

(7) Distress signal from Battle-Moon Five.

Graveheart is concerned.

GRAVEHEART
(8) Battle-Moon Five? But that's where Pyrus is....and wasn't he with....

Jade and Graveheart look at each other and fear the worst.

GRAVEHEART/JADE
(as one)
(9) FEMUR!

SMASH-CUT TO:

INT. BATTLE-MOON5 - CORRIDOR

THROUGHOUT THISSCENE, ALARMS ARE BLARING in the BG and a RED LIGHT STROBES the area. We close in on FEMUR.

FEMUR
(shouting quickly)
(10) It wasn't me! It wasn't me! It wasn't me!

PYRUS tries to calm Femur down.

PYRUS
(11) I didn't say it was. I just said let's find out what's happening.

A couple of ROCK SOLDIERS run past them. Pyrus grabs one by the arm to stop him.

PYRUS (cont'd)
(12) Hey, what's wrong?

ROCK SOLDIER
(worried)
(13) There's an overload in the Battle-Moon core! This whole place is about to blow! We have to evacuate -- now!

PYRUS
(14) What about my people? Where are they?

ROCK SOLDIER
(15) If they're smart, already in the escape pods.

The soldier runs off. Femur starts pulling on Pyrus' arm.

FEMUR
(16) The escape pods. Right. That's where we should be. C'mon, kid, let's get going.

Pyrus doesn't move.

PYRUS
(17) I can't, not till I know all my people are safe.

Femur is disgusted.

FEMUR
(18) Oh, please! Don't go getting all kingly on me now.

PYRUS
(19)Look I'll check their chambers. If they're not there, we're out of here okay.

Pyrus runs off. Femur hesitates then follows.

FEMUR
(to the camera)
(20) Y'know, I hate being one of the good guys...hey, kid, wait for me.

WIPE TO:

EXT.BATTLE MOON 5 -we see hundreds of escape pods shooting from the surface of the battlemoon.

INT. BATTLE-MMON5 - A SECOND CORRIDOR

Pyrus rushes up to a closed door. Femur is more than two steps behind him and is clearly out of breath.

PYRUS
(21) The control room. If they're in here, they must be preparing for the...

Pyrus opens the door.

INT. BATTLE-MOON- CONTROL ROOM

Inside, the place is festooned with Planet Fire insignia and banners, and a group of party, completely unconcerned with the alarms and lights. The are truly enjoying themselves. Both Femur and Pyrus stand in the doorway, stunned.

PYRUS (cont'd)
(sotto)
(22) ...worst?

FIRE SOLDIERS
(23) (happy party wallah)

CUT TO:

EXT. PLANETROCKS SURFACE - DAILY LIFE COMMENCING

INT. PLANET ROCK - MANTEL'STHRONE ROOM

LORD MANTEL and CRYOS are in the middle of an argument. Several ROCK TROOPERS stand around .PELVUS is off to the side, cowering.

LORD MANTEL
(24) ...BAH! I am sick of your promises and I am sick of your lies!

CRYOS
(25) Surely you don't think this was all planned.

LORD MANTEL
(26) From the moment I let that fool Femur onto the Battle-Moon, I knew there would be disaster!

The main doors to the Throne room open and JADE and GRAVEHEART enter.

LORD MANTEL
(29) YOU! This is all your fault! I welcome you back to Rock and this is how you repay me!?!?
GRAVEHEART
(to Cryos)
(27) I guess he's heard.

CRYOS
(28) What was your first clue?

Graveheart steps to the throne to address his King.

GRAVEHEART
(30) Lord Mantel, you know I would never do anything to compromise either our planet or the Alliance.

LORD MANTEL
(31) BAH! Every time you mention the Alliance it grinds my stones.

LORD MANTEL (cont'd)
(32) I will tell you this! If Femur is behind this madness, someone will pay!

Everyone looks to PELVUS as he stands there shocked and nervous, hoping he does not become the next victim of MANTELS wrath.

CUT TO:

INT. BATTLE-MOON5 - CONTROL ROOM

An angry and concerned Pyrus stands amidst his partying troops.

PYRUS
(heated)
(33) Who's in charge here?!

The party seems to stop for a moment as they react to the sound of their Prince's voice. A large masked soldier stands in the background. He slowly removes his helmet to reveal his identity: it is CAPT. BLAZE.

BLAZE
(34) That would be me, my prince.

Pyrus, squinting his eyes, reacts positively to seeing Blaze.

PYRUS
(35) Captain Blaze? Look, we have to evacuate the Moon. The core is about to explode.

Blaze is oddly calm as he strolls through the room.

BLAZE
(36) Fear not, my prince. My Men and I have the situation completely under control.

Femur looks suspiciously at Blaze.

BLAZE (cont'd)
(37) You go ahead. We will follow later.

PYRUS
(38) No! We have to leave together.

Femur starts pulling on Pyrus to leave.

FEMUR

(39) C'mon, kid, time's a wasting. Look, they wanna stay, that's their business. Let's you and me scram.

Pyrus stands tough but confused.

PYRUS
(40) Blaze, you're the captain of my guard... and my friend. What's going on here?

BLAZE raises his hand and speaks defiantly to PYRUS.

BLAZE
(41) We have lived off the Alliance for too long. We have lost our planet and our honor. Now it's time to regain BOTH!!

BLAZE and the other FIRE soldiers raise there fists and cheer to his words. PYRUS stands shocked.

PYRUS
(41A) All this, the alarms, the melt down. What have you done to the Battle Moon!!

CUT TO:

INT. BATTLE-MOONCONTROL ROOM - PLANET ROCK

Cryos and Jade are seated at the Battle-Moon control console. Graveheart stands over their shoulders. Mantel hangs in the background, not wanting to be with the group. Pelvus hangs off in a corner.

CRYOS
(42) There is nothing wrong with Battle-Moon Five.

GRAVEHEART
(43) Are you certain?

CRYOS
(44) Absolutely. There was never any real danger. It appears that all the distress signals were...well...faked.

GRAVEHEART shoots a confused look to CRYOS.

GRAVEHEART
(45) Faked? But why?

CUT TO:

INT. BATTLE-MOON- CONTROL ROOM

Close on Blaze.

BLAZE
(48) We intend to use this Battle-Moon, to take our revenge on the Beast Planet itself!!

With Blaze's words, his troops let out a loud, cheer.

FIRE TROOPS
(49) For Fire! Death to the Beast Planet!

Femur reacts.

FEMUR
(50) Okay, that's it. We are officially outta here.

Pyrus leans in, his attention is still on Blaze.

PYRUS
(51) Captain Blaze, you know this is madness.

Blaze smiles.

BLAZE
(52) Yes. Is it not wonderful!!

CUT TO:

EXT. PLANET ROCK- ANVILLA SPACEPORT

INT. BATTLE-MOONCONTROL - PLANET ROCK

CRYOS
(53) Rock's troops have evacuated the Moon. And all escape pods have been jettisoned ...with the exception of one.

JADE
(54) Pyrus and Femur?

CRYOS
(55) Sensors indicate they are still aboard the Battle-Moon.

GRAVEHEART
(56) Jade, can you take control of the moon from here?

JADE
(57) No. Our signal is being jammed somehow.

Graveheart turns to Cryos.

GRAVEHEART
(58) Contact the fleet. I'm going to investigate.

Mantel enters the room with PELVUS and ROCK Warriors.

LORD MANTEL
(59) You will do no such thing!

GRAVEHEART
(60) But my Lord...

LORD MANTEL
(61) Theft of a Battle-Moon concerns only the people of Rock. You are here only as a member of the Alliance, not as a citizen.

Jade moves up to speak on Graveheart's behalf.

JADE
(62) But, Sire, Graveheart has defended Planet Rock time and again.

Mantel turns his anger on Jade.

LORD MANTEL
(63) You, the Captain of my Guard, dare question me?

Jade lowers her head. All eyes are on her. She slowly raises her head. A beat.

JADE
(64) What is it you wish, My lord?

LORD MANTEL
(65) You will lead Rock's forces against the Battle-Moon. We will reclaim it...by whatever means necessary.

CUT TO:

EXT. SPACE -BATTLE-MOON 5

As we watch, the Battle Moon moves away from the Alliance fleet.

INT. BATTLE MOON5 - CONTINUOUS

Pyrus argues with Blaze. All attention is on them.

PYRUS
(66) Blaze, you have to stop this.

PYRUS(cont'd)
(67) There's no way the Alliance is going to let you steal a Battle-Moon.

BLAZE
(68) By the time they realize what has happened, it will be too late.

Femur laughs out loud.

FEMUR
(69) Hah! They're probably coming after your blazing butt right now.

Blaze leans in angrily at Femur.

BLAZE
(angry)
(70) Be silent, toad! How could one expect you to understand anything about honor?

PYRUS
(71) And where is the honor in deceiving your Prince?

Blaze stops to dwell on this, Pyrus thinks he got through to him. Instead Blaze nods to one of the other soldiers who sneaks up behind Pyrus and chloroforms him.

FEMUR
(71A) HEY!!

CAPT.BLAZE sneers at FEMUR, sending him cowering. Finally the young Prince is knocked unconscious.

BLAZE
(72) I am sorry, my prince, I truly wish there was another way.

BLAZE (cont'd)
(73) Take him to the escape pod.

FIRE warriors carry PYRUS out as FEMUR tries to follow.

FEMUR
(74) Well, can't say it ain't been fun. Give my regards to the Beast Planet.

Blaze walks up to him. Two fire soldiers block Femur's way.

BLAZE
(75) You're not going anywhere, toad. I have special plans for you.

PUSH IN on a very scared Femur, as we:

FADE OUT.

END ACT ONE

ACT TWO

FADE IN:

EXT.PLANETROCK

Led by Jade, several ships consisting of a Loadstone-class transporter and some Aeroheads leaves the planet's surface.

JADE (VO)
(76) Rock fleet on intercept course for Battle- Moon Five. Jade out.

INT. BATTLE-MOONCONTROL - PLANET ROCK

Cryos is still at the console, Mantel stands behind him. Graveheart impatiently stands, watching the monitors.

GRAVEHEART
(frustrated)
(77) This is ridiculous. I should be out there with her.

Cryos turns to face Graveheart.

CRYOS
(78) Things have just become even more complicated. The Beast Armada is on a direct course to the Battle-Moon.

We see the monitor screen, displaying the BATTLE MOON heading straight into a herd of BEASTShips.

EXT. SPACE

A Beast Armada closes in on the Battle-Moon.

INT. BLOKK'SSHIP

Blokk gleefully prepares to attack the Battle-Moon.

BLOKK
(79) This is what Ive been waiting for, the pain I suffered at Voyds hands still lingers, but I finally have a chance to redeem myself for the loss of REMORA.

CUT TO:

EXT. SPACE

The escape pod, carrying PYRUS, heads for the Loadstone where the Alliance waits.

INT. LOADSTONEDOCKING BAY

The hanger doors open to retrieve the escape pod. We can see Aeroheads in the hangar, mini-mules moving them around, etc. Jade stands by as ROCK WARRIORS prepare the young Prince.

ROCK SOLDIER #2
(80) How is he, Commander?

JADE
(81) Unconscious, but unharmed. Get him to sickbay, and call me when he wakes.

Jade watches as Pyrus is carried off to sickbay on a floating pallet by several RockSoldiers.

JADE (cont'd)
(sotto)
(82) If this is <u>your</u> fault, toad, you'll suffer for it.

CUT TO:

INT. BATTLE-MOON5 - CONTROL ROOM

CAPT.BLAZE stares down at a frightened Femur.

FEMUR
(frightened)
(83) But I don't want to be a hero!
(then, almost sincere)
It upsets my metabolism.

BLAZE stands calmly before him. He places his arm around FEMUR.

BLAZE
(84) Relax, Emperor. This is a chance to redeem yourself, to wipe out a lifetime of cowardice in a single blaze of glory.

FEMUR
(85) Are you kidding me? I've raised cowardice to an art form. I think a coward's life is just fine, thanks.

They are interrupted by a Fire soldier at a console.

FIRE SOLDIER
(86) Captain! We've spotted the Beast Armada!

The Fire soldiers snap into action. Blaze tosses FEMUR to the side.

BLAZE
(87) Excellent! Victory and honor will once again be ours!

The FIRE WARRIORS once again cheer in unison. Femur shakes his head as he lay upon a computer terminal.

FEMUR
(despondent)
(88) I shoulda stayed in bed.

CUT TO:

INT. BATTLE-MOONCONTROL - PLANET ROCK

We see JADES face appear on a monitor screen. Cryos, Graveheart, Mantel and Pelvus are all listening intently.

JADE
(89) ...Pyrus is fine, but Femur is being held prisoner by the Fire troops.

Pelvus smiles at the mention of Femur being held prisoner.

GRAVEHEART
(90) We appreciate the update, Jade. Just be careful, okay?

Cryos turns to Graveheart.

CRYOS
(92) With Femur as hostage, it limits our options for retaking the Battle-Moon.

LORD MANTEL
(93) Does it? I care nothing for that lizard. These thieves must suffer for stealing from Rock! Do whatever you must!

JADE
(91) Understood. Jade out.

Pelvus steps up and joins the conversation.

PELVUS
(94) (clears his throat loudly)

All eyes turn to Pelvus.

PELVUS (cont'd)
(95) Most noble of allies, might I make a little suggestion?

Pelvus smiles coyly.

CUT TO:

EXT. SPACE

In formation, the Beast Armada launches an attack on the Battle-Moon. They quickly dive into the moon's surface.

INT. BLOKK'SSHIP

Blokk is at the controls. He leans into his controls, shouting in to the comm.

BLOKK
(98) Attack, my Drones! Show them no mercy!

CUT TO:

EXT. BATTLE-MOON- SURFACE

Beast ships strafe the surface of the Battle Moon. All the Battle-Moons' external defenses meet them head on. As the battle progresses, we:

CUT TO:

INT.BATTLE MOON5 - CAPT.BLAZE AND FIRE WARRIORS

FIRE SOLDIERS
(99) Surface cannons activated!

CAPT.BLAZE
(99) Yes.

Capt. Blaze smiles wickedly as the battle begins. He is in his glory.

CUT TO:

EXT.SPACE

As the battle continues, the Beast Armada takes a beating from the moon's defenses. Femur is running wildly through the mayhem, the Fire warriors are clearly loving this battle.

FEMUR
(99B) Mommy, Mommy!

As Blokk flies wildly dogging attacks, he heads dead on for a massive blast sent from the battlemoon. At the last second he pulls up and races along the edge of the beam as we hear:

BLOKK
(100) Beast Armada! Evasive maneuvers!!

The Beast Armada flees as the troops rejoice.

CUT TO:

INT. BATTLE-MOON5 - CONTROL ROOM

Inside, the Fire troops celebrate their victory. They are cheering, whopping it up, having a good time. Femur stares at the Fire troops in disbelief and shakes his head.

FIRE TROOPS
(101) (boisterous, cheering wallah)

FEMUR
(102) Big deal. So you beat the second stringers. We still ain't got a chance against the Beast Planet itself.

Blaze walks up to Femur.

BLAZE
(103) Talk all you will, worm. No one can ruin this day.

Blaze is interrupted by Pyrus' voice over a comm-link.

PYRUS
(104) Captain Blaze! This is your prince! I order you to respond!

CUT TO:

INT. BATTLE-MOONCONTROL - PLANET ROCK

Graveheart and Cryosbreath a collective sigh of relief, as Cryos leans back from the console.

CRYOS
(105) Thank the Glacier. It appears the Battle- Moon has driven off the Beast Armada.

Graveheart smiles as Pelvus speaks to Mantel with renewed confidence.

PELVUS
(106) But there is still the tinsy little problem of those pesky Fire troops.

Pelvus has got everyone's attention.

PELVUS (cont'd)
(107) I mean if they get away with stealing a Battle-Moon...why, pretty soon, everyone will want one.

Mantel pauses to consider this, as Pelvus continues.

PELVUS (cont'd)
(108) So, with Femur...ummm... away, it appears I now rule Planet Bone.

Cryos and Graveheart look at each other in disbelief. Mantle smiles.

PELVUS (cont'd)
(109) And, as much as it grieves me to suggest, an example must be set. The Battle-Moon must be destroyed with both the Fire Troops and poor, dear Femur on board.

Pelvus pulls out a hanky and wipes phony tears from his eyes.

PELVUS (cont'd)

(110) Oh, and please, don't hesitate to call me Emperor Pelvus.

Pelvus smiles with an evil grin as we:

CUT TO:

INT. LOADSTONE

Pyrus sits next to Jade. He is leaning forward speaking into a comm-link. He is in a heated debate with Blaze.

PYRUS
(111) Blaze, look I just don't understand this. I thought I was more than your Prince. I thought I was your friend.

BLAZE
(112) You are my friend. What I do now is out of love and loyalty to you, to our people and our world.

PYRUS
(113) Then obey me. Disobeying your Prince goes against every oath you took as my Captain of the Guard.

Take on Jade as she thinks over Pyrus' words.

PYRUS (cont'd)
(114) Blaze, please. You're no good to me or our people if you're dead.

Suddenly Blokk interrupts their transmission. Pyrus is stunned by the interruption.

Blokk angrily addresses Pyrus

(116)BLOKK
Don't you know it is dangerous to play so far from home, boy? Perhaps you should join him in oblivion .

Blokk starts to laugh maniacally. Pyrus and Jade look around and realize they are surrounded by the Beasts.

EXT. SPACE

A huge Beast Armada closes in on the Rock Fleet.

And, on Blokk's maniacal LAUGHTER, we:

FADE OUT.

END ACT TWO

ACT THREE

FADE IN:

EXT. SPACE

Jade's ship rushes toward camera dodging the beast armada. All around her ship the beast armada attack the Rock fleet. The Rock fleet is definitely catching a beating.

INT. JADE'SSHIP

Both Jade and Pyrus are in action. Pyrus works the controls, Jade works the weapons.

PYRUS
(117) The Beast ships are everywhere Jade.

PYRUS (cont'd)
(118) They've completely surrounded us!

Jade fires at the ships, as explosions take place all around them.

JADE
(119) Don't worry. This is far from over.

INT. BLOKK'SSHIP

Blokk is pleased with himself.

BLOKK
(120) Alliance fools. They can run from the Beast, but they can never hide!

As the assault from the Beast continues we:

CUT TO:

INT. BATTLE-MOONCONTROL - PLANET ROCK

Pelvus confidently paces in front of Mantel, Cryos and Graveheart. Mantel seems to be listening, but Graveheart and Cryos can't believe what they are hearing.

PELVUS
(121) So you see, the best way to prevent people from stealing your

Battle-Moons in the future is to destroy them.

Pelvus fakes sadness. Mantle give a grunt that sends Pelvus cowering in the other direction.

PELVUS (cont'd)
(122) Even if it means destroying our own precious Emperor.

Pelvus places his hand over his face like he's crying. He then spreads his fingers to witness everyone's reactions.

CRYOS
(123) But would not losing the Battle-Moons weaken our chances for survival as well?

Pelvus stops to think.

PELVUS
(124) Oh, poo. I hadn't thought of that.

Suddenly, they are interrupted by FELDSPAR on the viewscreen, sending Pelvus cowering again.

FELDSPAR
(125) Our fleet is under attack by drone ships and the Battle-Moon is still on course toward the Beast Planet.

Graveheart snaps intoaction. Mantle looks shocked.

GRAVEHEART
(126) King Cryos, scramble the rest of the Alliance Fleet.

Graveheart moves past Mantel to the Battle-Moon controls.

GRAVEHEART (cont'd)
(127) I'll see if the remaining Battle-Moons can be of help.

Suddenly, Mantel grabs Graveheart and throws him up against the wall. Graveheart hits the wall hard.

LORD MANTEL
(128) I'm warning you, stay away from those controls.

Graveheart shakes off the impact and stares at Mantel. His fists clench. His eyes are filled with hate.

CUT TO:

EXT. SPACE - the battle moon travels head on toward the beast planet.

INT. BATTLE-MOONCONTROL ROOM

Blaze is looking at a HOLOGRAPHIC IMAGE of the BeastPlanet.

FIRE SOLDIER
(129) Captain, the Beast Planet will soon be in range. Your orders?

Femur interrupts.

FEMUR
(130) Yeah. Ah, how's 'bout a ham on rye...and hold the mayo. It gives me gas.

Blaze just ignores Femur. He reviews a new holographic image of the Rock fleet in battle with the Beast Armada.

BLAZE
(131) Any further word from Prince Pyrus?

FIRE SOLDIER
(132) No. We've been unable to contact anyone from the Rock fleet.(BEAT) We fear he may be lost.(BEAT) Your orders?

PUSH IN ON BLAZE

He hangs his head sadly. You can see he is truly torn by the decision he must make.

CUT TO:

INT. BATTLE-MOONCONTROL - PLANET ROCK

Graveheart, still angry, looks like he's about to go after Mantel. Mantel is ready for him.

LORD MANTEL
(133) Are you mad enough to attack your king?

Graveheart hesitates for a moment, then his fists unclench and he lowers his head, shamed by the anger he felt.

Cryos steps up between them.

CRYOS
(134) Though Graveheart might not strike a king, I have no such compunctions.

Cryos goes nose-to-nose with Mantel. His huge frame looming over top of his.

CRYOS (cont'd)
(135) Now stand aside.

Another stand-off. This time its Mantel who backs down.

LORD MANTEL
(136) BAH!

Cryos turns to Graveheart with a smile.

CRYOS
(137) Go, my friend. Let us see if we can still save the day.

CUT TO:

EXT. SPACE

Jade's ship is barely holding her own against the press of the Beast Armada. Her ship barrel rolls wildly as it fires destroying the Beast ships around it.

INT. JADE'SSHIP

Pyrus is driving, Jade is at the guns.

PYRUS
(138) Don't know if I can keep this up much longer.

JADE
(139) If we go down, at least it will be fighting.

EXT. SPACE

A Rock ship explodes right in front of them as they press on. Danger is all around them.

CUT TO:

INT. BATTLE-MOONCONTROL - PLANET ROCK

Graveheart, in the core command chair, takes charge of the other Battle-Moons.

GRAVEHEART
(140) All the Battle-Moons are on line. Now let's see if we can reach Jade in time.

CUT TO:

INT.BATTLE MOONCONTROL - PLANET ROCK

Graveheart reviews the monitor before him, displaying the battle outside.

INT. BATTLE-MOONCONTROL - PLANET ROCK

Inside, Graveheart, still at the controls, is concerned.

GRAVEHEART
(141) They're moving much too slowly.

Graveheart flips up the eye controls to speak with Mantel and Cryos.

GRAVEHEART (cont'd)
(142) By the time they get to Jade, it will be too late.

Hope drains from the room.

CUT TO:

EXT. SPACE

An overwhelming number of Beast Ships line up to attack Jade's ship.

INT. JADE'SSHIP

Pyrus and Jade brace themselves for the end.

PYRUS
(143) Here they come!

JADE
(144) Brace yourself!

EXT. SPACE

The Beast ships rush toward Jade's ship.

INT. JADE'SSHIP

Jade and Pyrus are tensed. The ship is rocked and a bright white light that bathes the cabin. After a beat, they relax. We see a Battle Moon appear at the side of the ship.

PYRUS
(146) What happened? We're still here?

The comm-link snaps on.

BLAZE
(147) Captain Blaze reporting for duty, your Highness.

Pyrus throws a fist in the air.

PYRUS
(triumphant)
(148) YES! I knew you wouldn't let me down Blaze!

Jade allows a slight smile. Then she's all business.

JADE
(149) Let's finish this.

EXT.SPACE

The Rock Fleet prepares for mass destruction of the Beast Armada as they begin blasting ships out of the sky.

INT. BLOKK'SSHIP

A battle moon rises and faces Blokks ship head on.

BLOKK
(frightened)
(150) Oh, no. Not again.

Capt. Blaze laughs as he blasts ships out of the sky.

BLOKK (cont'd)
(150A) RETREAT!!

EXT. SPACE

The Battle-Moon blasts it way through the Beast Armada, clearing a path for the Rock Fleet to head back to the Alliance Flotilla.

CUT TO:

INT. BATTLE-MOON5 - CONTROL ROOM

Blaze is in control and talking to Pyrus on the viewscreen. Femur is crying in the background.

PYRUS(FILTERED)
(151) Thanks for the save.

BLAZE
(152) Believe me...the honor was all mine.

PYRUS(FILTERED)
(153) Hey, Femur, how you holding up buddy?

Push in on Femur, sitting on the floor crying.

FEMUR
(whiny)
(154) I want my mommy.

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. PLANET ROCK- ANVILLA SPACEPORT

Cryos, Graveheart and Pyrus approach a waiting Blade Wing. As many other vessels of the Alliance worlds, as appropriate, can be seen around. Pelvus is herding off a whining Femur.

CRYOS
(155) ...Since the Battle-Moon was returned undamaged, I was able to...ah...convince Mantel to see things our way.

Graveheart enters.

GRAVEHEART
(159) Has anyone seen Jade?

PYRUS
(160) She was over in the Control Core. Why? What's on your mind?

GRAVEHEART
(nonchalantly)
(161) Oh, no particular reason.

Graveheart gives a sly smile and walks off. Pyrus and Cryos stare confused.

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In the darkened room, Jade speaks to Mantel on a comm-link.

LORD MANTEL(FILTERED)

(162) So, Jade, have you finally decided to live up to your end of our bargain?

Jade looks like this decision weighs heavy on her shoulders.

JADE
(softly)
(163) Yes, my lord.

LORD MANTEL(FILTERED)
(164) Good. Now we will learn how strong this Alliance really is.

Mantel's image snaps off and Jade stares for a moment at the screen. She doesn't hear Graveheart enter.

GRAVEHEART(OS)
(165) Important call?

Jade looks guilty and tries to cover. She can't look Graveheart in the eye.

JADE
(166) No call. I was just reviewing some old files.

Graveheart doesn't care. He's got loving back on his mind. He leans next to Jade and whispers in her ear.

GRAVEHEART
(whispering)
(167) Now where were we before all this craziness started?

Jade stiffens. She pushes away from the table and away from Graveheart.

JADE
(168) Excuse me. I have to make my rounds.

Jade exits the room, leaving behind a very confused Graveheart.

GRAVEHEART
(169) I wonder what that was all about?

Graveheart is left alone to ponder his thoughts as we:

FADE OUT.

END EPISODE